



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Monikatsu MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 09/661,459

Filing Date: September 13, 2000

For: PUNCHING MACHINE
AND METHOD THEREOF

Confirmation No. 2151

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Charles Goodman

Atty. Dkt. No.: 000004-00661

Date: July 25, 2005

*Amend
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2005. A Petition for a one month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.